# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether at the recent Vienna meet India has called upon the rich countries to take positive steps for emission reductions post 2012, as per commitments;

(b) the details of the declaration adopted at this meet; and

(c) the response of the rich nations thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Under the auspices of United Nations Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the fourth session of the Adhoc Working Group (AWG) on further commitments of Annex-I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol, and the fourth workshop under the dialogue on long term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing the implementation of the Convention were held at Vienna, Austria between 27th to 31st August 2007. At the AWG discussions, India reiterated its position that Annex-I countries should determine their Quantified Emission Limitation Reduction Targets (QELROS) at the earliest so that there is no gap between the commitment periods.

(b) & (c) As per the nature of the above meetings, no declaration was expected or adopted.